

Marion County

1. **What does educational achievement mean to our community?**
 - Jobs
 - Quality of life- culture, pride, family, positive aspect on life, willingness to try different
 - Need to grow together
 - Demonstrate relationship between education and jobs
2. **What is needed in our community so that ALL students can succeed? (Strengths & Challenges)**
 - Basic work ethic
 - Parent involvement
 - Educate public on needs
 - Raise expectation
 - Money/ creative
 - HOPE- no jobs, why learn
 - Mentor
 - Marion County EOC

Strengths:

 - Habitat college students

Challenges:

 - Church membership diminishing
 - Attitude
 - Out of comfort zone
3. **What programs, partnerships etc. work well in your community to support all students succeeding?**
 - High Performance Partnerships Program
4. **What can we do in our homes and neighborhoods to strengthen our schools?**
 - Campaign for literacy